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4. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 421, wherein said pair of wall members are overlapping one another and are substantially aligned during engagement and marking a page of a book.

5. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 421, wherein said cover member constitutes a guiding means for ~~the~~ admission of ~~the~~ an edge of the page into said throat of the clip marker.

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6. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 421, wherein said cover member covers both said magnetic members and the surfaces at least one external surface of the overlapping base and clip portion.

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¹⁰³ 7. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 421, wherein said cover member is a film made of plastic material.

¹⁰³ 8. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 214, wherein said cover member is a film made of cellulosic material.

¹⁰³ 9. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 214, wherein said pair of wall members are rectangular.

Cont ¹⁰³ 10. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 214, wherein said pair of wall members are circular.

Rj 11. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 9, wherein at least one edge of the edges of said pair of wall member is transverse to said junction therebetween to form a line signaling member on the page of the book.

Rj 12. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 421, wherein one of said base portion or said clip portion has a length greater than the other.

Rj 13. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 421, wherein at least one of said base portion or said clip portion includes an opening to provide a line identification on the page of a book.

Rj 14. (Currently Amended) The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 13, wherein said opening is ~~in the form~~ forms of an ornamental design.

15. (Currently Cancelled)

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Rj 17. The magnetic clip marker in accordance with claim 421, wherein said base portion and said clip portion include wedge members structurally arranged to cooperate with said

magnetic members to permit the page of the book to be readily received within said throat of the clip marker.

18. (Currently Cancelled)

19. (Previously Cancelled)

20. (Allowed) A magnetic clip marker for use in engaging and marking a page of a book, the clip marker including in combination: magnetic members each exhibiting a thickness; a pair of wall members of unequal length aligned and joined together at a throat to define an integral structure exhibiting a normally closed orientation with opposite surfaces of said wall members providing a continuous interior surface extending between said throat and terminal ends of said wall members, with said wall members comprised of a base portion adjacent said terminal ends and a clip portion overlapping said base portion to define said throat as a junction between said wall members and structurally arranged to receive insertion of a page of a book between said base portion and said clip portion until an edge of the page engages said throat, said wall members supporting said magnetic members along said interior surface in aligned facing opposition to permit contact between said magnetic members; and a cover member disposed along said interior surface to form a continuous layer extending from a first of said terminal ends, around said throat and to a second of said terminal ends while covering and separating said magnetic members and forming a continuously gradual structural transition between said interior surface and said magnetic members that accommodates a difference in separation between said opposite wall members and between said magnetic members attributable to said thickness.

21. (Allowed) A magnetic clip marker for use in engaging and marking a page of a book, the clip marker including in combination: a plurality of discrete magnetic members each exhibiting a thickness; a pair of wall members of unequal length aligned and joined together at a throat to form an integral monolithic structure exhibiting a normally closed orientation, with said wall members comprised of a base portion adjacent to terminal ends of said wall members and a clip portion overlapping said base portion and extending to said throat, said wall members bearing said magnetic members mounting between said wall members, in aligned facing opposition to permit contact between said magnetic members; and a cover member disposed along said interior surface of one of said pair of

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wall members to form a continuous layer extending from a first of said terminal ends, around said throat and to a second of said terminal ends while covering and separating said magnetic members and forming a continuously gradual structural transition between a difference in separation between said opposite wall members and between said magnetic members attributable to said thickness.

22. (Currently Cancelled)
